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First Named Inventor:	Willy Michel	
Appln. No.:	09/314,919	
Filing Date:	May 19, 1999	Examiner: M. Mendez
Title:	Sensor System Including a Port Body	Group Art Unit: 3763

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Frances E. Cox

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from July 9, 2003 to August 9, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
Customer Number 25763

Date:

July 30, 2003

By:

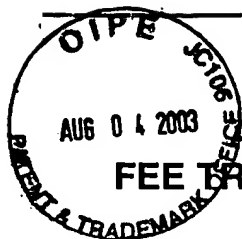
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<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: 04-1420 Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed</p>				3. ADDITIONAL FEES																							
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330	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee		180	180	Submission of IDS																					
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